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Applicant: United States of America as Represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Inventor(s): David J. Loftus

Entitled: Provision Of Carbon Nanotube Bucky Paper Cages For Immune Shielding Of Cells, Tissues, And Medical Devices

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